



AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the following paragraph as indicated:

[0001] This application is a continuation of ~~Serial~~ U.S. Patent Application No. 10/036,021, filed October 29, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,752,816, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application ~~Ser.~~ No. 09/474,982, filed Dec. 29, 1999, now, U.S. Pat. No. 6,329,778, which is a divisional of U.S. patent Application ~~Ser.~~ No. 08/689,866, filed Aug. 15, 1996 now U.S. Pat. No. 6,017,354.

Between Paragraphs **0297** and **0298** please add the following paragraph:

[0297.1] Control console 36 of this invention is further constructed so that plural handpieces 32 and 34 can be simultaneously connected to the console. The data from the NOVRAMs 72 integral with the handpieces 32 and 34 are simultaneously stored by the console. This means that the surgeon can switch between using the separate handpieces 32 and 34 without first waiting for the microprocessor 518 to read the data from the next handpiece 32 or 34 to be actuated.